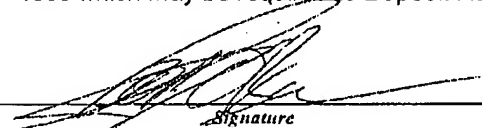


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. BOW5075.10A
In Re Application Of: ROBERT W. BOWER			
Serial No. 10/051,623	Filing Date 01/17/2002	Examiner PERT, EVAN T.	Group Art Unit 2829
Invention: TRANPOSED SPLIT OF ION CUT MATERIALS			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/05/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>12/05/2003</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>02/05/2004</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137</div>			
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: <u>1/21/2004</u>	
John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div>	
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